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many years a Republican member of Congress, will head the delegation from that State. Indiana, Kansas and Wisconsin will all have influential delegations present.

But in Illinois General GRANT's own State, the movement is assuming a most formidable shape. Within a day or two, Senator TRUMBULL, for the first time, has declared his full endorsement of the movement. Washington advises say that while he did not authorize the published statement placing him among the outspoken supporters of Judge DAVIS for President, yet he does not hesitate to admit substantially that he hopes the Cincinnati Convention will be made up of the best men of the Republican party, and will nominate candidates who will command the respect and votes of the great mass of the Republican party as well as all elements in opposition to the Administration. He added that he expects to support the nominees of that Convention.

Senator LOGAN has unequivocally announced that he would attend the Convention and do all in his power to secure the nomination of Senator TRUMBULL. Hon. LEONARD SWEET and Hon. JESSE K. DUBOIS, among the late President LINCOLN's earliest friends and supporters, will be delegates from Illinois.

These movements, embracing so many of the best and most trusted Republican leaders, look like business. If no unfortunate event should happen, and the Convention does not split upon the question of Revenue Reform, we believe its deliberations and actions will have a controlling influence on National politics. It is making in the Albemarle country from the following correspondence of the Norfolk Virginian:

"I have just returned from Martin County Court, held in the quiet old town of Wilmot, and have thought it might be of some interest to your readers to learn what you idea of how our courts are conducted. There was one case that deserves special mention. A negro of very bad character, as the sequel will show, was tried for larceny and convicted, and when the Judge, or "Greasy Sam," (as he is familiarly called) recited his sentence, he (the Judge) digressed very much and gave him a perfect homily on the sinfulness of such a course, and wound up by sending him to the penitentiary for three years, whereupon the negro replied, 'I don't care if you do send me to the penitentiary, I will meet you in hell and fight out with you there.' The Greasy Sam" ordered him off to jail, and it required several to execute the order, as he resisted the Sheriff. I feel, from the looks of things generally, the Greasy Sam and negro were both pretty drunk. Greasy Sam certainly was the night before. How that is for high!"

The Paradise of Thieves.

It would perhaps be too broad an assertion to say that Republicanism and thieving are synonymous. There are doubtless some honest Republicans, but it is not to be denied that the prominent characteristic of our day and country is the disregard of the majority of public men for the requirements of honesty. Every newspaper that we open contains the announcement of some new defalcations, and as a general rule, it may be asserted that a modern office-holder is a thief, present, past or future, and that if, for a wonder, he does not rob the government, it is because he finds it more profitable, as well as safer, to black-mail the people. In addition to the enormous frauds and peculations which have already come to light in every department of the government, and in nearly every State and city where the Radical party has been in the ascendant, we have now an announcement of the discovery of an organized scheme of plunder carried out successfully by government officials, to the tune of \$160,000,000. This subject, first ventilated by the *Herald*, a strong administration supporter, is causing a stir in the New York press. These gigantic frauds are charged upon Mr. Johnson's Administration—but Mr. Johnson was a Radical and a renegade Southerner—a scoundrel of the deepest dye. Mr. Johnson is the man who hung Mrs. Surratt to popular clamor, and his sins are those of the Radical party, although they threw him overboard at the last, because he had less contracted views of national policy than they had.

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WILMINGTON AND SMITHVILLE STEAMBOAT COMPANY.—We published, yesterday, the names of the newly elected Board of Directors of the above Company, at the meeting held on Wednesday evening, and give here, to-day, a full report of the proceedings.

The meeting was organized by calling Dr. W. E. Freeman to the Chair, and requesting Maj. J. A. Engelhard and Mr. D. Meares, to act as Secretaries.

It was ascertained that 412 shares stock were represented in person and 50 by proxy, a total of 972 shares. This being a majority of the stock subscribed the meeting was declared ready for business.

The report of the President and Board of Directors, relative to the operations of the past year, was received and adopted, and ordered spread upon the minutes.

The report of the Auditing Committee was also received and adopted, and ordered spread upon the minutes. This report is as follows:

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 30, 1872.
To the Stockholders of the Wilmington and Smithville Steamboat Co.:

The undersigned members of the Auditing Committee, report that they have examined the books and accounts of the General Agent and Treasurer, which was found correct, and we beg reference to the Treasurer's report for an exhibit of the transactions of the Company, their property, receipts, expenditures, &c.

We chearfully state that, in our opinion, your Agent and Treasurer, Mr. Theo. D. Meares, is an efficient representative of your interests.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) GEORGE HARRIS,
B. G. WORTH.

On motion of Alex. Sprout, Esq., four shares of stock were voted to the President, Col. S. L. Fremont, in consideration of services rendered by him to the Company.

On motion of Marsden Bellamy, Esq., it was resolved that the Board of Directors be, and are hereby authorized, either to build a lighter, or to purchase a vessel suitable for lighting, if it should seem expedient to them so to do.

On motion of Col. S. L. Fremont, it was resolved that a Committee, consisting of Dr. T. B. Carr, and Messrs. Sol. Bear and M. Bellamy, be appointed to undertake the very important work of raising means to build a hotel at Smithville.

On motion of Mr. F. W. Kerelth, it was resolved that the suggestion of the President, offering free transportation of building material and furniture to any one desiring to build a hotel at Smithville, be adopted.

An election for seven Directors resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen, viz: Messrs. F. W. Kerelth, T. B. Carr, Marsden Bellamy, S. L. Fremont, Alex. Sprout, Geo. Harris, B. G. Worth, Adjourned.

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The scarcity of ocean freight led to an accumulation of stocks, both in New York and at Wilmington. An effort was made to relieve the latter port, but the vessel was wrecked, and the news of her loss broke the market, and the price was depressed at 10 per cent. Since then the values in Naval Stores have been unsettled, and the first significant step in the dropping of prices is noticed this week. The reason for the excessive fall in rosins lies in the fact that the stock in the yards here is about 101,000 barrels. A late count announced on "Change" 70,000 barrels, which did not include the stock in one yard of nearly 30,000 barrels; this is against 75,000 barrels for the same time in 1871. The stock of Spirits Turpentine now in this city is 3,500 barrels, against 3,300 barrels for the same time in 1871. The market in this city has been relieved, within the past two days, of about 30,000 barrels of rosins for export orders, and there is a disposition to the trade to name concessions that will induce a larger relief on export, and place all stocks and stores largely to operate upon the American market.

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The three great jobs which have distinguished the Forty-second Congress are the Bay and St. Croix bill, the Goat Island grant and the Pacific subsidy. These have, it is true, received hitherto the cold shoulder in the House, whose members were perhaps too numerous to bribe; but, says the *Herald*, "the Senate has set its face like flint in favor of the evils which have been crushed in the House. It may still perpetrate the crimes which the House refused to commit. It is a body full of weak and wicked men. It is filled with men of doubtful character and without reputation."

These facts explain the wonderful mystery of sudden fortunes. How many "truly lo!l" Congressmen and officials have sprung suddenly from impotency to opulence upon a salary insufficient to defray half of their annual expenses. Really, when we think of the immense frauds, defections, bribes and peculations which have been perpetrated over the entire country, and the impunity which has followed them, we may well come to the conclusion that this land is now, *par excellence*, the paradise of thieves, and that the great screaming bald-headed eagle, which gets its living by robbing and plundering the hard-working hawk-fish, is indeed a fitting and appropriate emblem of the Great Republic.

When you see two young persons seated in the center of a room, you can never tell what is in their minds, or going to be; but when one is at one end and the other at the foot of the pew, you can immediately determine that they are married.

DESTRUCTION OF RELICS.

An interesting historical relic, or rather a whole collection of relics, which it is impossible to replace, have recently become the property of the State of North Carolina, in which the Augustine monastery, in which Martin Luther lived and conceived his first ideas of a reformation, converted at present into an orphan asylum. A fire suddenly broke out a few days ago, and has totally destroyed the most interesting part of the building in which was Luther's cell, and also the room where he lived, and the room in which he wrote his "Ecclesiastes" and "Institutes of the Christian Religion." The building is now a mere shell, and the Augustine monastery, which it contained, has been entirely destroyed.

THE GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

It is a well-known fact that

HOW IT WAS DONE.

They were sitting side by side. And he sighed, and then she sighed.

Said he, "My darling idol!"

And he cried, and she cried.

"You are creation's belle!"

And he bellowed, and she bellowed.

"On my soul there's such a weight!"

And he waited, and she waited.

"Your hand I ask, so bold I'm grown!"

And he groaned, and she groaned.

"You shall have a private gig!"

And he giggled, and she giggled.

She said, "My dear Luke!"

And he looked, and she looked.

"I'll have these, if thou wilt!"

And he wilted, and then she wilted.

Such a little wench as she was, this Katy Day, of whom I write. She couldn't help flirting if she'd tried, and it wasn't her fault, of course, if men were taken in by the round, childish face and great innocent blue eyes. For they were scores of them, and Katy went on her way rejoicing—completing their bewilderment by the shy looks, smiles, and blushes, that really meant nothing, but were very effective, nevertheless.

But in an unlucky hour for Katy, she said "Yes" to a dark, melancholy young man, who had been her shadow for months.

She wasn't in earnest, but did it for the "fun of the thing," and because she wanted to know how it felt to be "engaged."

The priest, the other, for a spite of express commands to the contrary, the expected suitor went directly to her, and ordered spread upon the minutes:

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THE RADICAL ROW YESTERDAY— NOMINATIONS FOR ALDERMEN, &c.—As announced, the Radical Convention, the purpose of nominating candidates for Aldermen, at the election to be held on the first Monday in May, met in the City Hall yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. George W. Price, Jr., was called to the hair and James Heathon was made Secretary.

The delegates were 24 in number, only 4 of whom were white.

The attendance in the Hall was a rather one, there being about 100 in all except one, not one-tenth of whom were white.

The Chatham wheat crop is reported as unusually promising.

Raleighites wait Booth to visit them.

There are seven Indian inhabitants of Wake county.

The gas bill of the Capitol at Raleigh for the last month was \$56.

The *Democrat* is the oldest paper in the State West of Wilmington.

Goldsboro is about to erect a Bank building.

Grand picnic at Goldsboro on the 2d of May.

The Roman Catholic congregation in Goldsboro have erected a neat little church.

Mr. T. R. Waring is the local editor of the *Charlotte Dispatch*.

Shall 20 to 40 cents per pair in Newbern.

Col. J. F. Hoke is spoken of as a candidate for Congress in the Charlotte District.

Hon. R. P. Dick lectures in Newbern Monday and Tuesday evenings.

The Board of Directors of the Penitentiary have ordered work to commence in building the exterior wall.

They are offering thirty-two dollars a month and board for ditchers in Edgecombe county.

The Times says that a haul of 3,000 herring was made the other day on the opposite side of the Neuse river from Newbern.

Judge Buxton is so far recovered from his late illness as to hold his Court at Albermarle last week, and is now at Monroe holding his Court for Union.

Salisbury has had a burglary and robbery. The thieves succeeded in carrying off \$150 or \$200 worth from the store of Mr. Terrell.

Ex-Sheriff W. S. Ballinger died at his residence in Craven county, on Friday night, says the Newbern *Journal of Commerce*.

The annual pony pennings on the banks below Beaufort takes place May 10th, June 10th, July 10th and August 10th, according to report made in the *Journal of Commerce* of the 6th inst.

The H. H. associate editor of the *Friend of Temperance*, has been elected President of Oak City Council, and W. M. Utley, foreman in the same office, has been made its Secretary.

It has been estimated that there have been less than 85 candidates recommended for each of the State offices which the people will be called upon to fill in August next.

The Raleigh *News* says that Mark Fisher, Esq., of Harnett county, and near the Wake county line, died suddenly at the plow handle last week, while at work in his field.

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